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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex Parte Notice
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, WC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, January 30, 2004, Robert Quinn and I met with Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin, to discuss the upcoming recommended decision to be issued by the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service. In particular, we discussed AT&T's proposal to limit High Cost Support to a single connection to a home or business.

The views set forth were consistent with AT&T's written submission in the above-referenced proceedings. One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy L. Alvarez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

cc: Daniel Gonzalez